Board of Industries.

245. *MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many meetings of the Board of Industries were held during the year 1116;

(*b*) the number of loans granted up to 15-11-1116 and the total amount thereof; and

(*c*) the total allotment provided for in the current year's budget for the purpose?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Two.

(*b*) Five loans amounting to Rs. 4575.

(*c*) Rs. 10,000.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: With reference to the answers to parts (b) and (c), may I know from Government why Rs. 4,575 alone has been given as loan when the amount sanctioned is Rs. 10,000?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Rs. 4,575 was sanctioned at the first meeting of the Board. A second meeting was held on the 28th Mithunam and another amount to the extent of over Rs. 4,000 has also been sanctioned.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: My question was when the sanctioned amount was Rs. 10,000 why only Rs. 4,000 and odd has been given as loan. I want to know whether it was due to lack of applications or whether it was due to lack of other facilities?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: This Rs. 4,575 was disbursed at the time when the question came up. Subsequently, another sum of over Rs. 4,000 bas been sanctioned as loan.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Am I to take it that there were two sittings of this Board during the current year?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the number of loan applications that were disposed of during the current year?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: About 9.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the number of applications disposed of at each meeting was only so much?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: At the first meeting the number disposed of was 5; at the second meeting the number was 4; and there are 10 more applications pending disposal.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Then, may I know whether the total number of applications in the year was more than that?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir. There were 19 applications of which 10 are pending disposal.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Are the Government aware that there is much loss to Government on account of placing a few applications for disposal at each meeting of the Board because by the shape of T. A. alone a big amount has to be given to the members of the Committee.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The Government have to make enquiries with regard to the different loan applications, and, only on such of those applications about which inquiries have been completed, action could be taken.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the date of the earliest application out of the 10 that are pending disposal just at present?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I claim notice.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*): May I know whether the loans are granted on sufficient securities?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnathur*): May I know for what sort of industries the loans are granted?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: They are given for coir industry, weaving, oil millings etc, and also for carrying on other small scale industries.

Certain appointments in Public Service.

246 ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to name the communities to which Sankara Pillai Damodaran Pillai, and Narayana Pillai, who appear to have been recruited from among Other Hindus as per the list of persons appointed in the Lower Division of the public service, published in the Gazette dated 21st Edavom 1116, belong?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI:

Name.		*Community.*
Sankara Pillai Damodaran Pillai	...	Other Hindu
(M) Narayana Pillai	...	Other Hindu

MR. KAVIYUR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ശങ്കരപ്പിള്ള ദാമോദരൻപിള്ളയും, നാരായണപിള്ളയും മറ്റു ഹിന്ദുക്കളിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടവരാണെന്ന് അറിഞ്ഞു കൊണ്ടാണ് ഞാൻ ഈ ചോദ്യം അയച്ചത്. എന്നാൽ മറ്റു ഹിന്ദുക്കളിൽ "പിള്ള" എന്ന എഴുത്തുകുത്തു ഉള്ളവർ കാണുകയില്ല. അതു കൊണ്ടാണ് ചോദിച്ചത്. അവർ മറ്റു ഹിന്ദുക്കളിൽ ഏതു വിഭാഗത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളവരാണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ മടിയുണ്ടാകരുത്?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI: ശങ്കരപ്പിള്ള ദാമോദരൻപിള്ളയുടെ അപേക്ഷയിൽ "മറ്റു ഹിന്ദു, വാട്ടയ്ക്കാട്ട്" എന്നു് എഴുതിയിരുന്നു. പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസ് റിക്രൂട്ടുമെൻറ് മാന്വലിൽ അംഗീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള സമുദായ വിഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടാത്തതായുള്ള ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു

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